## College of DuPage ITC, US Export Assistance Center Chicago, Triton College SBDC and NORBIC present:



## Meeting China's New Export Requirements

Tuesday, July 22, 2003 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon Triton College, Building I, Room 706, River Grove, IL

Did you know that U.S. products could be excluded from the Chinese market if U.S. manufacturers are not prepared?

The government of China has introduced a new safety license system that becomes effective on August 1, 2003. The new system requires manufacturers in 132 product categories to obtain the China Compulsory Certification (CCC) mark before exporting or selling to China. This will impact many U.S. exporters across a wide range of manufacturing sectors, from electronics to telecommunications to transportation equipment.

The application process for the CCC mark is quite extensive and can take up to 90 days or more to complete. It requires that products be tested at accredited laboratories in China, and generally does not permit self-certification or third-party testing results. In addition, technical documents, product samples and factory inspections are required. Products not meeting CCC requirements may be held at the border by Chinese Customs and will be subject to other penalties.

Our speakers will take you through the certification process, step-by-step. You will learn how to:

- Determine whether your product requires a CCC mark
- Get the implementing regulations
- Consider your options for applying
- Apply for CCC mark
- Find other Chinese licensing requirements

FEATURED SPEAKERS: Timothy Wineland, China Desk Officer for the U.S. Department of Commerce; Katy Garkey, Associate Project Engineer, Market Access Solutions Department, Underwriters' Laboratories

**REGISTRATION**: 8:30 - 9:00 am

**SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS:** 9:00 – 11:30 am **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:** 11:30 – 12 noon

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 18, 2003. 48-hour cancellation required for refund.

ATTENDANCE FEE: \$30 NORBIC members, \$40 Non-members

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